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## Town and county may share facility

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury and Mountain View County are looking into the possibility of sharing a public works facility.

Chief Financial Officer for the town, Sam Smalldon says both municipalities have been discussing the need for new public works facilities.

"We thought the first step would be to have a thorough needs assessment done," he said.

"Since we jointly needed a review and wanted to consider anything possible for sharing, we thought we would do it as a needs assessment and feasibility study and do it together."

By combining on a project such as this, both municipalities would qualify for funding under the Municipal Sponsorship Program (MSP).

"Both municipalities will receive funding to do this needs assessment. The

funding will not come from reserves," said Smalldon.

Smalldon says the municipalities agreed that contracting someone to complete a needs assessment could cost approximately \$50,000, so the price for the hire would be split with the county and town each committing to a maximum of \$25,000 for the project.

Once both councils have approved the study, administration will investigate which firms provide a needs assessment service, and will proceed with doing a public tender.

"We are going to assess what our needs are for a facility based on the services we provide and the shortfalls we have at present in our facility," said Smalldon.

"Our current facility for public works is inadequate and old."

County council approved the proposal Sept. 25, and town council will review it Oct. 2.

"Doing this as a joint project allows us to maximize the grant dollars and so we get the bonus as a priority project, which is infrastructure and the second bonus comes because we are doing it on an inter-municipal basis," said county Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Doug Plamping.

The town and county would consolidate on the site presently occupied by county public works personnel in Didsbury.

Recently Chinook's Edge vacated the three bay shop space that they leased on a long term basis with the county.

County operational services anticipated undertaking a needs review to determine how to best utilize that space and their entire shop area in the future, reported the county.

According to Plamping, the building being utilized has a 30 year life, so it's important to look long-term.

"We have to see what our needs will be

over 30 years, and the same for Didsbury, what their growth will be over 30 years as well," he said.

If excess space is available that would suit the needs of the town, Plamping says it would presumably purchase or lease it from the county.

"We're just quite willing to work together."

Plamping said some equipment could be beneficial to share.

"The county has its own county and its own shop, and some of those things may be a benefit to the town," he said.

The town will also be looking at a complete facility review.

Smalldon says the municipalities may come across other opportunities to share facilities, but their priority is public works.

Once the grant is approved, the study would expectedly start this winter.

The town is also doing a facility review, taking a look at all facilities.



**HEROES** — Didsbury students from all three schools joined together to walk, run or ride and raise money for cancer research in the name of Canada's greatest hero Terry Fox.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review



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## Town eyes offsite levy change

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Town of Didsbury Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown says town council will review an offsite levy bylaw following the upcoming civic election.

Council saw first reading of the proposed bylaw during its meeting Sept. 18.

The new council will set a date for an open house that will provide an opportunity for developers to offer feedback to council prior to second and third readings.

Brown says the actual bylaw has not been completed and won't be until council has an opportunity to debate the issue and provide direction to administration.

Didsbury's challenge is striking the balance between recovering costs and having a competitive advantage.

"Last year has been extremely challenging because some construction costs are going up so dramatically," said Brown.

"If costs remain stagnant, there is no great need for council to review them. In times like this, it is important to review them regularly, so that the levy reflects real costs."

To date, Fieldstone paid the highest off-site levy ever in Didsbury last year.

Brown says Fieldstone is paying on a sliding scale per lot, and their development agreement includes a drop-dead clause that specifies if their construction is not completed by the agreed date, their off-site levies will be renegotiated.

## Didsbury to question candidates

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
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Didsbury residents will get to hear first-hand where mayoralty candidates stand on pressing local issues during an all-candidates forum hosted by the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce in the multi-purpose room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex Oct. 3 starting at 7 p.m.

"It's important residents join in the discus-

sions at the forum," said organizer Bill Windsor. "By listening to the mayoralty candidates in a

**"If you don't go, you're doing yourself a disservice."**

BILL WINDSOR  
organizer

forum setting, you have a better handle on what they're offering, and what

the rest of the town wants. Same with the rural candidates. The Forum is designed to give the voters a chance to address the candidates," he added. "If you don't go, you're doing yourself a disservice."

Mayor candidates, incumbent Dorothy Moore and challenger Deputy Mayor Brian Wittal, along with candidates for Division three and four of Mountain View County

## Senators attend ECC open house

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

The Emission Credits Corporation (ECC) held an open house to showcase its new facilities to a number of local and federal politicians and dignitaries in Didsbury Sept. 20.

ECC President and CAO Marjorie Malinowski said the company also took advantage of the opportunity to introduce its exclusive, specially designed software, EC Tracker.

Mayor candidates, incumbent Dorothy Moore and Brian Wittal, along with retired senator Thelma Chalfoux, senator Grant Mitchell, and senator Bert Brown were among those in attendance.

Malinowski says the federal government has been watching with interest how the Alberta government is doing its legislation and their reduction program.

"The senate has been holding committee meetings on this issue to ensure any legislation would be good for Canadians. Since this is an Alberta initiative, the Alberta senators are very interested in learning more about aggregator businesses such as ECC."

The company allows rural landowners and renters to harvest their offset credits using changes

in the best management practices.

"Since the Alberta Climate Change and Emissions Management

Amendment Act was passed earlier this spring, the aggregation of Greenhouse Gas Emission reductions and removals or offset credits has become an emerging market opportunity," said Malinowski.

An example of this is a conversion from full tillage to zero till or direct seed, which Malinowski says has a positive influence on the environment.

"We assess all of the many changes that have been made in the way the agricultural industry does business. Using our EC Tracker software program and our own audited protocols and coefficients, we can calculate the volume of offset credits available for sale. We contract directly to buyers who are industry emitters and purchase only large volume of offset credits. Under the Alberta Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, all industrial emitters who vent more than 100,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide or carbon dioxide equivalency greenhouse gases into the atmosphere each year must reduce their emissions by 12%."

Those looking to participate have three options, which include cutting their own exhaust emissions, buying offset credits from aggregators like ECC, or by making a \$15 contribution for every tonne of emissions that exceed the reduction

requirement into a technology fund controlled by the Alberta Government.

Will be allotted a four minute opening speech.

Didsbury Town Council members, all elected by acclamation are invited to the forum. Ian Taylor, the area Chinook's Edge School Board Trustee, also elected by acclamation will be present.

Each participant will be provided the opportunity to address the audience with a two minute or less platform speech.

A question and answer segment where the moderator will receive questions from audience members, is expected to last

45 minutes, followed by a two-minute closing speech.

Residents will have the chance to mingle with the elected representatives and candidates during a meet and greet session following the formal forum.

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- Working with our **teachers** to resolve the unfunded pension liability
- Promote healthier and safer lifestyle choices to help reduce **health care** costs; starting in schools
- I am currently consulting with constituents about the **Royalty Review** to ensure Albertans get a fair share while ensuring the viability of our businesses and communities

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# Didsbury leads Alberta and B.C. in charity drive

Local school supply drive helps area schools and daycares

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

Didsbury's response to a charity initiative hosted by Value Drug Mart, was tied for best in western Canada.

Kitz 4 Kidz is an annual campaign by the drugstore chain, with the purpose of collecting school supplies for children in need.

The Value Drug Mart stores in Didsbury and Sylvan Lake received the most donations in all of Alberta and British Columbia, with 688.

Store locations in Edmonton, Calgary, and many other municipalities with populations much larger than Didsbury's were also considered.

"It was unbelievable, the support we received on that," said Didsbury storeowner, Brad Blatz.

"It was definitely well above our expectations in terms of the support."

"It was the community itself that made this program a success - it wasn't necessarily ourselves at the store, we were just the middlemen of collecting and distributing."

Blatz says his store didn't just receive

donations from in town, but many from the county, Carstairs, and Cremona.

Schools, including Ross Ford Elementary School, Didsbury High School, Westglen School, Didsbury Outreach, Didsbury PreSchool, Carstairs school, and Cremona school were surveyed to determine what was needed, said Blatz.

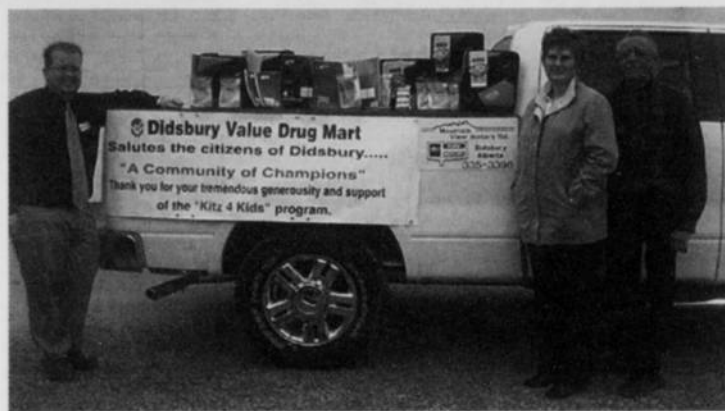
"They all received pretty much what they were looking for."

Kitz were distributed to schools in Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona, and with the lofty collection this year, area daycares, such as Kidz Playhouse, Little Wonders Daycare, and Didsbury Daycare received donations as well.

Children from overseas also benefited from Didsbury's generosity, with some donated supplies being shipped to school children in Africa.

Running from Aug. 5 to Sept. 1, the initiative netted over \$20,000 worth in school supplies from communities in British Columbia and Alberta.

Participants had the option of donating their choice of two kits, made of various selected school supplies or cash donations.



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Pictured above, Brian Maetche of Mountainview Motors, who donated a truck to help deliver supplies for the Kitz 4 Kidz program, poses with Sherry Howden and Brad Blatz. Didsbury led Alberta and British Columbia with 688 donations.

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## Effective EUB a must

DAN SINGLETON

The spying scandal surrounding the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) has shaken confidence in a vital public service.

With a new interim chairman appointed earlier this month, the EUB now has a chance to make amends to an offended public - failing to do so will harm both the board and its Stelmach government paymasters.

The EUB has been rocked by revelations that it hired undercover operatives to spy on landowners opposed to a transmission line project in central Alberta. An investigation by retired Justice Del Perras found that the EUB's use of plainclothes spies was "wrong and unnecessary".

The EUB oversees resource development in the province, including approving oil and gas development projects. As one of the busiest oilpatch areas in the province, west central Alberta requires an independent and effective EUB.

"As Minister responsible for the EUB, I will ensure that a situation like this does not happen again," said Energy Minister Mel Knight. "An open and transparent regulatory process is essential to ensure that the concerns of Albertans who are directly affected by development are taken into account."

While Knight says the appointment of a new chairman is an "important first step" in restoring public confidence in the EUB, the opposition Liberals say the Stelmach Tories themselves should be investigated through a public inquiry.

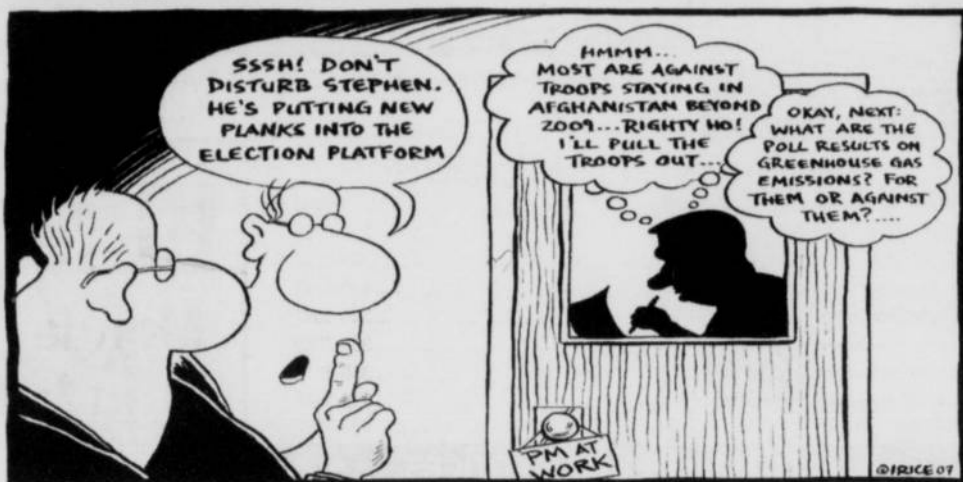
"They (revelations about EUB spying) raise the question as to whether or not this government relies on private investigators on a routine basis to monitor and eavesdrop on citizens," said Liberal energy critic Hugh MacDonald. "If that is the case, then Albertans deserve nothing more than a full public inquiry to hold this government accountable."

If the Stelmach government isn't spying on private citizens, as the EUB has done, why wouldn't the premier order a public inquiry at the earliest opportunity? While no such inquiry had been ordered at press time, the public awaits it.

Meanwhile, the EUB has scrapped the \$600 million transmission line hearings to date and sent the matter back to square one. That, along with the appointment of new interim chair Dr. William Tilleman, is probably a good step on the road to recovery for the EUB.

If the public is not reassured that the EUB is independent and reliable - and that can only be done by actions, not words - then peaceful attendance at future EUB hearings could give way to more radical action by concerned landowners and other stakeholders.

And that would only be further bad news on top of an already shocking and disturbing scandal.



## At the Kitchen Table

NOREEN OLSON

Will Ferguson is a graduate of the York University Film School. His first novel *Happiness* has been sold in 26 languages around the world and won the Leacock Medal for Humour and the Canadian Authors Association Award for Fiction. He and his brother Ian wrote *How to be a Canadian* and won the CPA Libris Award for nonfiction book of the year.

He won his second Leacock Award for *Beauty Tips from Moose Jaw* and his *Canadian History for Dummies* won the Pierre Berton History Award.

Everybody should read *Canadian History for Dummies*. You will find a whole new interest in our country and learn things that will delight and amaze you. Will has written many books, all very well done and in 2006 he edited *The Penguin Anthology of Canadian Humour*. I am very happy to say that the anthology includes two of my columns.

Will's most recent book is *Spanish Fly*. It has just been released and the reviews are excellent. He is being compared to Robertson Davies and for a young Canadian that's high praise indeed. Especially for a young "western" Canadian. Until Will you had to be based in Toronto and part of "the establishment" to get this kind of national attention.

*Spanish Fly* is the story of Jack McCreary who is a young man from

Paradise Flats - a dying town in the American West - during the depression and drought that has turned America's Heartland into a dust bowl. The time is 1939 and Jack's dad is as down and out as all the other residents of Paradise Flats but he does have a dream. He has invested heavily in a scheme to cash in on some worthless stocks and this dream keeps him going even while he and Jack are on the verge of starvation.

Jack knows that the stocks are a scam and that the scam artists are the only people that have any money so this may be part of the reason that he is ripe to join a pair of swindlers, Virgil and Miss Rose, as they make their way through the Southwest working a series of marvelous cons.

Will's research is wonderful and the schemes are inventive, imaginative and very funny.

The book has only just been released and last night we went to its launch but I have already read it because we had advance copies. There is reason for this.

In about 1947 a good looking, well-dressed, tall, dark, very serious young man walks down a Calgary street.

He is wearing a dark suit, complete with vest, white shirt and tie. His overcoat is a couple of shades lighter than the suit and his oxfords are nicely polished.

The pillars of the Hudson's Bay Store are on his left and over his shoulder are

signs for Temple Drugs, Tobacco and Billiards. There is a lady walking a few steps behind him, she is young, well-dressed and she is looking in store windows. This was the time of street photographers and the handsome young man's picture was captured on film. The photo languished in my husband's family album, then was transferred to one of our albums and about five years ago our daughter Kirsten rediscovered it and had it enlarged for her house. Will and Kirsten have been friends since they both taught English in Japan and one day when Will and his wife Terumi were visiting Kirsten and her husband Harry, Will noticed the photo. This was just as he was beginning his new book and to Will this was the image that he wanted for his hero, Jack McCreary.

And so Ralph Olson's photo is the cover for Will Ferguson's new book. A book that also has its own CD with Ralph's photo on it too, and Tom Phillips doing all new songs from the story. The launch was in a Kensington Pub, Ralph was introduced, got a great round of applause and was even asked to sign several copies of the book and CD. It was great fun for all of us but I keep thinking that the shy kid in 1947 would have been totally horrified at this turn of events. You just never know when one small incident will lead to something far beyond your expectations.

Get the Book, it's delightful

## CHAMBER CHAT

### Second Annual People's Choice Award

Submitted

This was so much fun last year, we decided to do it again!

The Chamber of Commerce is inviting you ... the general public ... to vote for your absolutely, positively favourite business, the winner to be crowned People's Choice!

The People's Choice Award was the brainchild of Ron Boyko of Custom Touch Homes. "The Chamber wanted to make sure everyone in town had a chance to vote for their favourite business," said

Boyko, adding "and we wanted them to have a little fun in the process."

It's quick, it's simple, and you'll have fun being involved! Any business operating in Didsbury or the surrounding area is eligible. Challenge your neighbours and friends to fill out a ballot. Campaign to make your favourite business the winner. And if a business happens to "court your vote", it just might make it that much more interesting!!

Last year's winner, Mug's Coffee House, gave a free coffee to anyone who voted for

them. What neat ideas businesses offer their customers this year remains to be seen!

Slip on down to the Didsbury Review office, 2017 - 19 Ave. (across from the Didsbury Inn), and mark your ballot. Ballots will be collected and tabulated on October 18th so get your votes in right away! The winner of the People's Choice Award will be announced at the Chamber's Small Business Week Gala, Saturday, October 20. So, come to the Gala and congratulate the People's Choice Award win-

ner in person.

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Small Business Week Gala. "We want everyone in town, business or customer, to come to the Gala," says President Margo Ward. "It's a lot of fun, and a chance to visit with some of the business movers and shakers in Didsbury." Call any of the following numbers for your tickets: 335-9445, 335-1981, or 335-3265.

For more on the Chamber of Commerce, please check out the website at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca) or call 335-3265.

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Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7:00 pm Council Chambers

#### JOINT PUBLIC HEARING—INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m. Mountain View County Council Chambers

#### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (October 12, 2007)*

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

HO 05-07 64	Westpoint Drive	Home Occupation – Art Studio with conditions	R1
DP 123-07	#67, 1190 – 15 Avenue	Demolition with conditions	R3
DP 124-07	#57, 1190 – 15 Avenue	Addition (Porch) and Deck with condition	R3
DP 126-07	1813 – 15 Avenue	Demolition with conditions	I1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 16, 2007**.

*Robert Wigg, Development Officer*

**Notice:** According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft<sup>2</sup>, woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

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The Administrative Assistant at Didsbury Neighborhood Place will be responsible for front-counter and telephone reception, bookings, registrations, special event planning, some community programming and holiday coverage. This part-time position is 3 days/week. This position is subject to annual budget funding.

#### Qualifications:

- ◆ Good working knowledge of computers and office equipment
- ◆ Exemplary organizational, communication and administrative skills
- ◆ Enthusiastic, creative, energetic, outgoing, dependable personality
- ◆ Previous office administration experience an asset
- ◆ Criminal Record Check/ Child Welfare Check
- ◆ Minimum 19 years of age

*Application deadline: October 5, 2007*

*Please apply with resume to:*

Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator  
Box 790, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0

Fax: (403) 335-9794 • Email: [naasen@didsbury.ca](mailto:naasen@didsbury.ca)

# ELECTION DAY

## Monday October 15, 2007

10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Didsbury Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose Room  
1702 - 21 Avenue

*All voters will be required to complete and sign a Voter Registration Form at the time of voting*

### How do you want to receive information?

The Town of Didsbury is offering residents the opportunity to receive important Town information by email.

If you would like to receive information from the Town of Didsbury in this format, please contact the Town of Didsbury to register.



#### DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **BABYSITTING COURSE** - For ages 11 and up. Saturday, October 27 from 9-5 at DNP. Cost is \$50/person.
- **THE CHAT ROOM** - Peer building program for girls aged 12-14. Runs for 12 weeks at DNP on Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm. Cost is \$2/week. Pre-registration required.
- **FIRST AID COURSE** - A Red Cross Standard First Aid Course will be held November 10 and 11 from 9-5 at DNP. Cost is \$110/person. Emergency First Aid available on Nov 10 only for \$90/person.
- **XMAS CARD WORKSHOP** - Make 25 handcrafted Christmas cards for only \$35. Oct 20 or Dec 1 from 9-12:30 am at DNP.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 335-8719.

### Kick It Into Gear...with these great new programs from the Town of Didsbury:

#### Indoor Soccer: Thursdays

U-8	3:15 p.m.	Ross Ford Gymnasium
U-10	3:55 p.m.	Ross Ford Gymnasium
U-15	7:00 p.m.	Westglen Gymnasium
15-Adult	8:00 p.m.	Westglen Gymnasium

**\*\*Please pre-register for U8-U15 Soccer to ensure your spot. Drop in will be accepted only as space is permitted.**

#### Mixed Volleyball: Wednesdays

U-15	7:00 p.m.	Westglen Gymnasium
15-Adult	8:00 p.m.	Westglen Gymnasium

Register as a team or individual. League begins November 7, 2007. Drop in October 10-31, 2007.

#### Drop in Basketball: Tuesdays

7:00 p.m. Westglen Gymnasium

#### Conditioning Workouts: Fridays

4:00 p.m. Westglen Gymnasium

**CALL 335-7369 FOR DETAILS OR TO REGISTER.**



**The Town of Didsbury Council and Staff congratulate**

**Brenda Hemming**

*On her retirement.*

**Many thanks for your 21+ years of dedicated service to our community.**



Volunteer of the year, Sarah Crawford pours a beverage for Sophie Fischer at the Didsbury Long-term Care Facility.

Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

## Future doctor a valuable Volunteer

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

As Sarah Crawford travels from table to table, pouring glasses of ice water, she makes pleasant conversation continuing her connection with the residents she has seen every Wednesday after school for the past three years.

Crawford is the reigning Volunteer of the Year, a distinction earned for her devotion to working with those who live in Unit 4, of the long-term care wing at the Didsbury Hospital.

Once Crawford graduates from Didsbury High School this year, she is eager to pursue a career as a doctor – specifically a pediatrician.

Something that may help her in that endeavor is a bursary available through the hospital and sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary.

Once a volunteer reaches 300 hours of service, they qualify for the grant.

Presently, Crawford is at 210 minutes and counting.

According to volunteer coordinator at the Didsbury Hospital Dawna Faryna, Crawford's goals fit perfectly with what the volunteer program is meant to accomplish.

"Teenagers can come here and work, gain experience in a work field or a medical field, hope that they will choose the medical field, go and get educated, and come back to work at our facility," she said.

"That's the purpose of our program."

Crawford says she has always had an interest of working in the medical field and that's one of the reasons she began with the volunteers.

Her duties include serving water, set-

ting the tables, chatting with residents, bringing their meal and coffee or tea and lending a hand if they need help cutting their food.

She says one of the most important qualities she's picked up working in long-term care is patience.

"You learn to take the time with people," said the 17-year-old who started her visits four years ago.

Crawford says one of the things about the volunteer work that she enjoys best is the relationships she builds with some of the seniors.

One example is with a woman she joined for a walk down the hallway. When the woman asked Crawford what her career dream was, she later talked about how, many years ago, women weren't supposed to be doctors.

"You learn quite a bit from talking with them," she said.

While Crawford is mild-mannered, she appeals to many of the residents.

"She's quiet, but she's very sensitive and many of our people enjoy her because of her sensitivity," said Faryna.

"She's very trustworthy, dependable, and a very nice young lady."

Faryna says Crawford has some of the tools needed to be a doctor.

"You have to have that ability to care for humans whether it's with seniors, infants, it doesn't matter, she does have that ability to be a caregiver – and you have to have that to be a doctor."

Volunteers choose one night a week, serving from 4p.m.-6p.m., running from October until the end of May.

In May an award ceremony is held to honour top volunteers and those who have committed the most hours of service.



### Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

#### 2007 Municipal Election Forum Come Meet the Candidates

Town of Didsbury Mayoralty Candidates

Town of Didsbury Councilors

Chinook's Edge School Board Trustee

Mountain View County

Division 3 and 4 Candidates

Wednesday, October 3, 2007 Multipurpose Room

Didsbury Memorial Complex (1702 - 21 Ave)

Doors open at 6:45 pm Forum Starts at 7:00 pm

Coffee and visiting after the Forum until 9:30 pm

Forum hosted by the

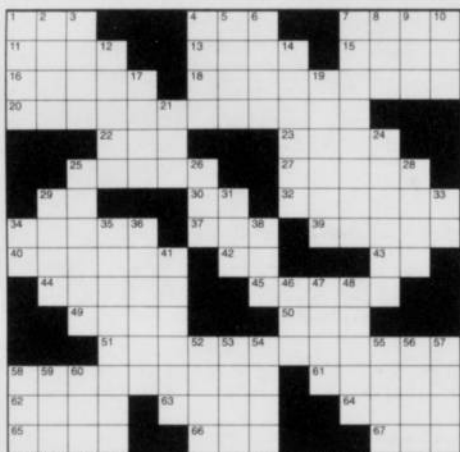
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403-335-3265

www.didsburychamber.ca, info@didsburychamber.ca

## Crossword Puzzle



#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
4. British thermal unit
7. Fired from a gun
11. Whale ship captain
13. Diana \_\_, singer
15. Dark beer
16. \_\_ and Gomorrah
18. Commonwealth down under
20. Kind of thoroughfare
22. I (German)
23. Expression of sorrow or pity
25. Spanish money
27. Ear or lung parts
29. Railway
30. Morning
32. Eastern salutation
34. Dick \_\_, comic book hero
37. Scoundrel
39. \_\_asse: espresso cup
40. Chocolate beans
42. Popular 1950's hairstyle
43. Published promotion

#### CLUES DOWN

44. Town in W. 18 across
45. Engraver's tool
49. Be excessive with attention
50. Passenger conveyance
51. Largest manmade wonder
58. Listen without the speaker's knowledge
61. Romanian city
62. \_\_ of the Cave Bear by Auel
63. Bay east of Kefalonia
64. Nothing (Spanish)
65. Ceremonial staff
66. An Apple computer
67. Small coin (French)

6. Former Soviet Union
7. OK to let up
8. Manned Orbital Laboratory
9. A phone company
10. Turkish unit of weight
12. David \_\_, rock musician
14. Takes by theft
17. Raincoats
19. Add 7 across again
21. \_\_ shua Leib Gould: Hassidic author
24. Mariner
25. Contented to a fault
26. Pouch
28. Was spoken
29. Maserati M \_\_
31. Angry
33. Metric ton
34. Technetium
35. Yellow plant pigment
36. Young persons
38. A small amount
41. Camera F numbers
46. Fiddler crab genus
47. Used to puff out the hair
48. Gaffer Hale
52. Metric weight unit
53. AKA Italian or plum tomato
54. Impressive in size or scope
55. '04 Silver medalist wrestler Stephen
56. Venice beach
57. Hawaiian feast
58. EU predecessor
59. \_\_ mode: with ice cream
60. Paid time off (abbr.)

Solution in next week's  
Didsbury Review



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**BEAUTIFULLY BALD** – Bill Deans gasps at Mike the Barber shaves off his long beautiful hair as a fundraiser for cancer research. Deans and friend David Bales shaved their heads and raised approximately \$1,500 for cancer research.

## Eight Didsbury women participate in breast feeding challenge

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Didsbury doubled last year's turnout in a North American breastfeeding challenge.

At select locations across the continent, women breastfed their children in unison.

According to the Didsbury Health Unit, hosts of the local event, eight Didsbury moms participated at Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 11 a.m. Sept 29.

"We were very pleased with the turnout," said Public Health Nurse, Donna Mae Walker, who was joined by community nutritionist Jen Benner in providing information, including benefits for the participating women.

Didsbury children being breastfed ranged in age from five weeks old to 18 months old.

This is the second year Didsbury has participated in the challenge, and they are hoping to continue it as an annual event.

Please be advised of an  
**Early Ad Deadline for the Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> paper**  
as Monday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> we are closed.

Mountain View  
**GAZETTE**

Ad booking deadline Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm. Copy Deadline noon Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
We need to have the MVG to press early Thursday.

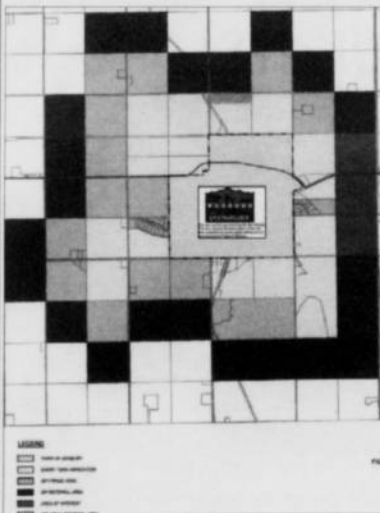
Didsbury Carstairs Olds  
**REVIEW Courier Albertan**

Deadline for the Didsbury Review, Carstairs Courier and the Olds Albertan will be Wednesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm.  
Copy deadline Thursday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### Joint Public Hearing Notice

**Bylaw 2007-23-** The Councils of Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury propose to pass a bylaw to adopt the Town of Didsbury / Mountain View County Inter-Municipal Development Plan in accordance with the provisions in the Municipal Government Act.

A joint public hearing between Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury to discuss the Inter-Municipal Development Plan will be held at: **6 p.m. Thursday October 11, 2007 at the Mountain View County Office** – which is located at the intersection of Highway 2A and Bergen Road.



#### Presentations:

Persons commenting on the Public Hearing shall state their name, location of residence, and whom they represent.

Any person wishing to address the Councils may do so for a period of five (5) minutes. The five minutes shall be exclusive of any time required to answer questions. Only one presentation per person or group is allowed.

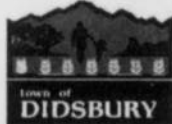
Written comments to the Councils may be submitted to either the Town or County offices not later than 12:00 noon on Thursday October 11.

Only those submissions received by that date will be included in the Agenda for the Public Hearing. All letters must contain the name and address of the writer. The official notice of this meeting will be

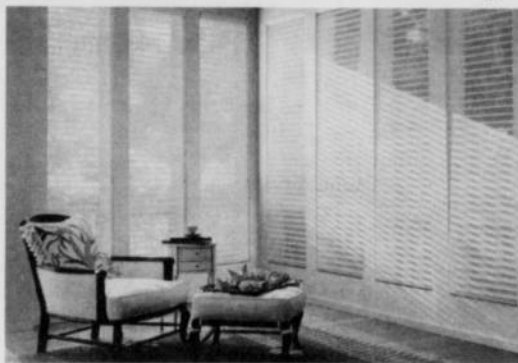
mailed or delivered to each residence in the area to which this bylaw relates.

A copy of the Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) can be obtained at the Town of Didsbury office, located at 2037 – 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (exclusive of statutory holidays); or the Mountain View County Office, located at 1408 Township Road 320, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday (exclusive of statutory holidays).

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# GRAND OPENING

**October 5th & 6th**

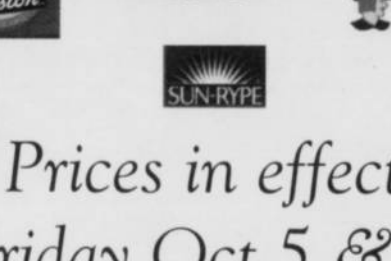
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**PARTY AND PICNIC**

The Didsbury museum was crawling with critters during the old fashioned picnic on Sunday afternoon. Clowns, crafts, hot dogs, face paint and an outdoor bouncing room kept the kiddies busy while the adults toured the facilities. The Didsbury museum turned 100 years old this year and was originally built as a school house in 1907.

(Clockwise from top)

**I SEE YOU** - Jasmine 'the owl', peers out through the mask she made during craft time.

**BRUSH STROKES WITH BUBBLES** - Bubbles the clown is surrounded by waiting faces all hoping to get their face painted next.

**JUMPIN' AROUND** -

Alex Jeffery, 2 1/2, flashed the camera a sparkling smile while she bounces with other kids Sunday afternoon.



## Alberta is at a crossroads

As a fellow Albertan, I am writing to you about the Alberta Royalty Review Panel recommendations. The Panel has proposed broad and sweeping changes to the economic foundation of our industry, and our province. I feel that I have a responsibility and an obligation to share with you what these changes would mean for EnCana and the potential impacts on every Albertan.

Let me first say that we at EnCana are open to changes to Alberta's royalties. However, if the Panel's recommendations are adopted in full, the royalty changes will negatively impact EnCana's future investments and operations in Alberta and will have a widespread impact on economic activity across the province. A number of our projects will simply not be viable. As a consequence, we would have no choice but to reduce our 2008 capital investment in Alberta by about \$1 billion, or 30 to 40 percent of the \$2.5 to \$3 billion we had planned for Alberta.

That will mean slowing down our Alberta-based activity and moving investments to other areas in Canada and the U.S. There will be fewer wells drilled, completed, pipelined, operated and serviced. There will be fewer hotel bookings, vehicle purchases, landowner lease payments and restaurant meals in the areas where EnCana operates from the smallest towns to the biggest cities. More importantly and over the long term, well-paying, permanent jobs will not materialize across Alberta.

We don't want that to happen. As one of the largest producers of oil and gas in the province we have a vested interest in the prosperity of Alberta. We live here. We work here. We are Albertans. So we care deeply about the impacts the Royalty Panel recommendations will have on the Alberta economy and on the communities where we operate.

We believe a royalty system can be developed that achieves Alberta's objectives without so severely damaging the province's future. We want to work with the government to find a solution. One that works for everyone. One that strengthens Alberta's future.

I encourage you to be informed before you decide if the recommendations in the Alberta Royalty Review Panel Report are a good thing for Alberta. Your MLA is waiting to hear from you.

Randy Eresman,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

[www.encana.com](http://www.encana.com)

For an industry perspective: [www.capp.ca](http://www.capp.ca)  
The Alberta Government: [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)

## Residents encouraged to show off town

The Calgary Herald is asking Albertans from right across the province to send a photo, along with a brief caption, that describes why their community is the best place to live in the province. You can send any kind of photo - an image of a striking feature in the community, a beautiful landscape or anything that best captures your community.

"Let's showcase beautiful Didsbury to the rest of

Alberta" "Participating in this project would be great fun for anyone who owns a camera," said Colleen Gustavson, Economic Development Coordinator for the Town of Didsbury.

Check it out at [www.calgaryherald.com](http://www.calgaryherald.com) and click on the Discovering Alberta button. Submissions can be sent to [submit@theherald.canwest.com](mailto:submit@theherald.canwest.com) with Discover Alberta as the subject line.

**DIDSBURY REVIEW 335-3301**

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- ✓ \$22 million in new non-residential development
- ✓ \$54 million in new residential construction
- ✓ Downtown businesses expanding
- ✓ Economy growing, with property tax rates decreased.
- ✓ Current infrastructure status assessed & issues understood
- ✓ 30 year plan to renew, replace and expand our infrastructure is completed.
- ✓ Main street road reconstruction completed with NO debt.
- ✓ Incentives for doctors are working- a new doctor arrives Nov. 1.
- ✓ A third clinic will open soon with additional doctors.

### ADVOCACY - LOCAL & PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP

- ✓ Succeeded in joining Calgary Health Region, our acute care is assured.
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- ✓ Successfully advocated for municipal ambulance funding
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- Protect Town assets and funds as carefully as I do my own.
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Didsbury's Front Porch Realty donated \$3,030 to the Samaritan's Purse initiative Turn on the Tap. Their donation will allow Samaritan's Purse to distribute 30 BioSand filters to a developing country - which results in 300 people receiving clean water for decades. Front Porch Realty collected the funds through donations and contributing \$100 from every transaction made over the summer. Pictured above, Allen Reed and Rod Neufeld present their donation to Kevin Staggs, Manager of Donor Ministry at Samaritan's Purse.

## Ponderings of the heart

### Looking Back

BY MARGARET FRADLEY

As we take time to look back over our lives, especially those of us who are growing older, do we often think, if we had to do it all over, what we would do differently?

Would we take more time 'just to be', time to laugh more, take ourselves less seriously, to be able to laugh and grow through our mistakes and failures?

We still have time; we need to take the

time to love more, laugh more, live more. The world desperately needs more love and more laughter. Laughter is like a good dose of medicine.

Each of us not only needs more of these qualities in our lives, but each of us has the unique ability to give them away; our lives truly would be more blessed.

It is possible to execute all our duties and responsibilities, and still bring in wholesome fun and relaxation. Let's begin today.

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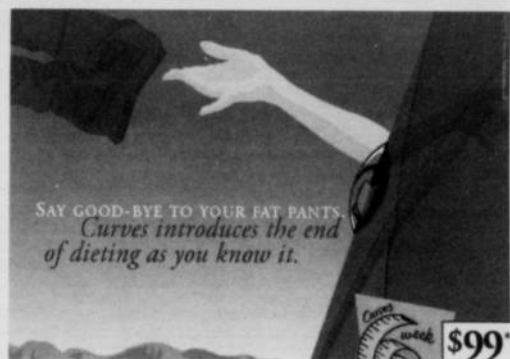
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## A Message from your Deputy Mayor.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who don't know me, and tell you a little about myself, and the reasons I am running for mayor.

I was raised on the family farm, valuing the importance of family, of being honest and respectful and that giving back to your community is extremely important.

I have been married for 27 years, with 3 daughters and 1 son.

I have lived in rural communities all my life, and my family has been in Didsbury for 8 years. I've been a council member for the last 3 years, this past year as your deputy mayor. I have always been an active member of any community I have lived in: coaching kids sports; involved with the church; volunteering on various boards; and as a member of town council.

25 years in the grain industry and 15 years in management have helped me build the analytical, business and people skills needed to lead Didsbury into the future in a progressive and sustainable manner.

I believe that I am the person that can guide our town's future in a direction that maintains Didsbury's Historic character and small town appeal, while allowing for future development.

Didsbury is entering into a time of unprecedented growth and opportunity. Ensuring that proper planning is in a place will be the key to Didsbury's successful growth.

In the past 3 years, your town council has set the foundation for the necessary infrastructure to manage and encourage growth in Didsbury. These plans and processes are not meant to end in 3 years, but they will continue to change and evolve, and will have to be constantly reviewed and updated as Didsbury grows. A commitment to long-term planning and leadership is required. I am making that commitment to you by running for Mayor.

Didsbury needs to encourage new business growth by actively recruiting businesses that will bring new and improved services to our town. Encouraging business and industrial growth will help stabilize our tax base.

Another priority for Didsbury is recruiting more doctors to allow all residents access to proper medical care. We need to work with the Calgary Health Region to expand services provided at our hospital that will benefit the entire region.

Building better relationships between the town council and residents, the business community and the county will be key to regional prosperity, which also benefits Didsbury.

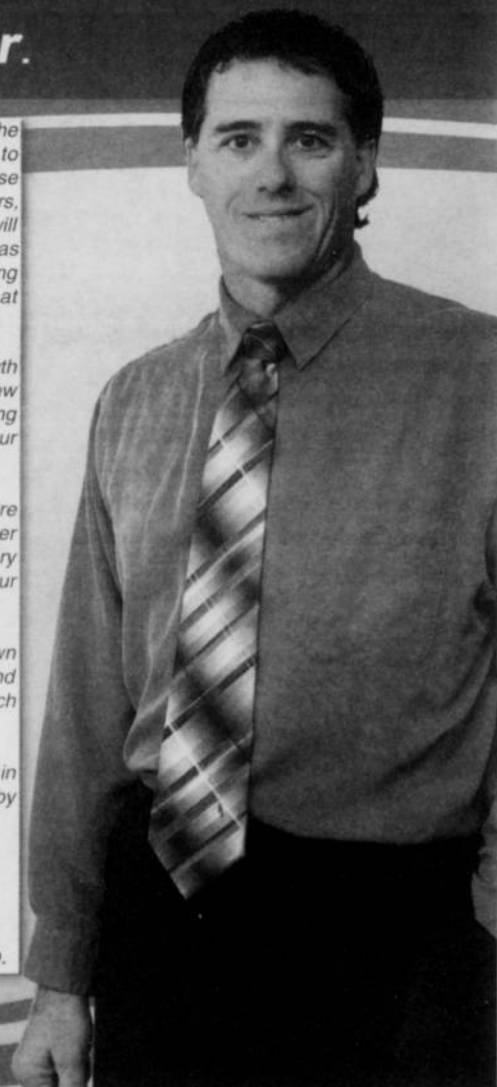
I am encouraging all residents to become involved in Didsbury's future by attending the debate and by getting out to vote.

Please feel free to contact me:

[brian@ourdidsbury.com](mailto:brian@ourdidsbury.com)

Phone: 586-0077

or visit [www.ourdidsbury.com](http://www.ourdidsbury.com) for more info.



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**SIZZLING STEWART** – Didsbury Dragons quarterback Brett Stewart evades the Carstairs Tigers linebackers en route to one of three touchdowns during the weekend game. The Dragons won 32-17 on the third straight victory against the Tigers.

Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

## Dragons edge Tigers

**Potent passing game carries locals to third straight win**

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Interceptions can break a team's back, or cement a win. Stealing possession of the ball was something the Didsbury Dragons had only done once this season.

But during the Carstairs Tigers' official home opener, Saturday, a Didsbury defender got ten fingers on the football – a play that Dragons coach Mark Lefebvre felt was a key moment in the triumph. "It gave our defence a lot of momentum and we rode it from there," he said.

The Dragons continued their winning streak, taking the game 32-17.

Because of a local school

volleyball tournament that some players were committed to, and injuries from the first two games of the campaign, both rosters had holes and coaches were forced to reshuffle their deck.

But that didn't intimidate the Dragons, whose offensive weapons made their mark early.

"We came out like gangbusters," said Mark.

The first two drives, the Dragons exploded for long touchdown runs.

"That put (Carstairs) behind the eight-ball...but they fought back."

Tigers coach Kevin Bullock says he is pleased with the progress of his team.

"It was a close game," he said. "We're getting better every time we get out on the field." Bullock was particularly pleased with the precision of his kicking game, which registered six points and made all three point conversions.

Lefebvre says the score didn't reflect how tight the game actually was, particularly with Didsbury's Jayce Farina rumbling for a touchdown on the last play of the game.

With missing players, and Didsbury tweaking their game plan to suit what they had available, Mark says they experimented with some new plays, including one that used hulking lineman, Farina in the backfield.

"We wanted to run the ball, and they had been stopping us pretty well up to that point," said Mark.

"We decided to put our big lineman in the backfield and he just ran up a storm."

In the absence of starting quarterback Jonathan Lefebvre, Brett Stewart, normally Didsbury's go-to receiver once again showed his versatility.

"He was very good for us again," said Mark of Stewart's work as quarterback.

When Stewart saw an opening, he took it, bursting through holes for three touchdowns on the afternoon.

Two of his runs were marathon-worthy, where he improvised on broken plays.

The other Dragons touchdowns were scored by runningback Dustin Moreau, and A.J. Feeg.

Feeg, saw his first work as tightend, getting his mitts on a screen pass before marching 30 yards for a touchdown.

James Lefebvre was one of Didsbury's most effective receivers catching all five tosses sent his way.

The Tigers and Dragons are taking Thanksgiving weekend off, but before the turkey they'll be tested one more time, locking horns with a twelve-man team in an exhibition match in Innisfail Oct. 3.

The Dragons and Tigers are part of a new nine-player league that is looking to expand into neighbouring towns next season.

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# Colts roll Rimbey in pre-season finale

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
Didsbury Review

Time for fine-tuning and working out the bugs has come to an end.

The Mountain View Colts completed their Heritage Junior League preseason schedule with a 4-2 victory in Rimbey against the Rock Sept. 30.

Rimbey, coming off a one-year hiatus from the league, plays an aggressive brand of hockey – which resulted in two fighting majors.

The Rock were leading the contest 2-1 going into the third period, when the locals rallied with a three-goal performance.

Coach Cliff Murphy says the team took to the ice with approximately 90 per cent of the players that will

start the regular season, with final roster trimmings expected after practice Oct. 2.

Mountain View also played a home preseason game, battling the Banff Academy

Bears to a 3-3 final score in Didsbury Sept. 29.

Murphy liked the way his team performed, but thought some of the older players were too interested in style points.

"They're trying to put on a show," said Murphy.

"I think it was a case of our guys being too fancy and not just throwing pucks at the net." After his preliminary look at the team he hopes to take to a division title, Murphy says there are items that need to be worked on, but plenty of reasons to be optimistic.

While the Colts will have some of the players that

made them successful last season back for another year, Murphy says he's looking forward to seeing how the new blood fares.

Particularly, a pair of freshmen that he feels have the potential to be impact additions:

William Parker of Sundre and James Bullock of Carstairs.

Murphy describes Bullock, a gifted faceoff man, as being extremely talented.

He also thinks the Sundre product has the right ingredients.

"(Parker) has the type of work ethic that veterans will struggle to keep up with," said Murphy.

The Colts will start their regular season with a formidable test, a road game versus the perennial powerhouse Red Deer Vipers Oct. 6.

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Lillian continues to enjoy the company of her long time friends and neighbours and family which has grown to include 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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Didsbury RCMP received 53 complaints over the past week for an average of approximately 7.5 complaints a day.

**09-20** - Complaint of a white semi-truck with a flat deck trailer swerving all over the road on Hwy 2. Witnesses suspected the driver was asleep, but was stopped and found to be fine.

**09-20** - Complaint of a two-vehicle collision on Hwy 22. The incident involved a truck hauling a horse trailer and another truck. Both received significant damage.

**09-20** - A Didsbury resident had left their home, and when they returned they found a brick had been thrown through the glass of the

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front door. Nothing was missing from inside the house, say police.

**09-20** - Complaint of a green van stunting through the trailer park in Didsbury.

**09-20** - Complaint of four youth prowling at the industrial park.

**09-20** - Members observed a vehicle travelling northbound on Hwy 2A, with no tail lights. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was found to be suspended.

**09-21** - Complaint

of a two-vehicle collision involving a gravel truck on a rural road. There were no injuries, but the car was destroyed and there was some damage to the gravel truck.

The driver of the car was charged with proceeding when unsafe.

**09-21** - Complaint of a missing child in Didsbury. The child, 8 years old, and family had just moved to town. Police say the child met new friends and didn't tell their parents where they were going. The child returned safely.

**09-21** - Complaint of a hit and run in Didsbury. Police say the impact left debris and glass on the roadway. The suspect vehicle was later located and the driver told police he didn't realize he hit the complainant's vehicle. The offending driver agreed to pay to have the damages done to the other vehicle repaired.

**09-21** - Complaint of a black Porsche that went off the road and hit a sign post on Hwy. 2. When members arrived, nobody was inside or near the vehicle.

**09-22** - Report of intoxicated male passed out in a bathroom at a gas station in Didsbury.

**09-22** - Complaint of a female being assaulted at an establishment in Carstairs. When members arrived all witnesses were gone, even the alleged victim.

**09-23** - Complaint of numerous teenagers drinking in vehicles in town. Patrols were made by police, but the youths were not located.

**09-23** - Complaint of someone having smashed the front window of a residence at the Didsbury trailer park.

**09-23** - Complaint by a Didsbury resident who found playground zone signs in his backyard.

**09-26** - Complaint of a threatening text message.

**09-27** - Complaint of five or six teens possibly fighting outside a residence in Didsbury. Witnesses reported hearing swearing and yelling. The incident turned out to be a verbal argument.

**09-27** - Complaint of a threatening text message.

**09-27** - Complaint of multiple youths drinking and causing a disturbance at the Didsbury golf course. Police found 15 individuals at the scene. While some ran away, others were caught and made to clean up the mess they made.

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## Town of Didsbury employee retires

After over 21 years of dedicated service to the Town of Didsbury, Brenda Hemming has retired.

Hemming has held a number of positions within the organization and eventually progressed to senior management positions. Hemming started her career with the Town of Didsbury on July 24, 1986, working in the utility department. After only three months in that position, she moved on to Accounts Payable and Payroll clerk. In 1995, she also took on Accounts Receivable and Taxes. She was appointed as the Financial Services Manager in 1998, and later that year moved into the position of Director of Corporate Services. Finally, in 2005, she became the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Town of Didsbury.

"My favorite position was Chief Financial Officer," Hemming said. "It was definitely the most challenging and was a big responsibility."

Hemming's progression through the organization can be credited to her high work ethic, loyalty to the positions she held, as well as to achievements within her own professional development. In June 1991, Hemming achieved her Local Government Administrator certificate from the University of Alberta. In June 2004, she obtained her Senior Executive Fellowship and in May 2005 was awarded her Certified Local Government Manager designation.

Hemming leaves the Town of Didsbury with a legacy of fiscal responsibility, the ability to "do more with less", and philosophy to always take the high road in difficult situations.

In a speech made at Hemming's retirement party, Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown said, "You have taught me a new lan-

guage. You have taught me to buy as much as you can for as little money as you can. But above all, you have taught me what class is. For the rest of my days, when I hear 'that person has class', I will think of you."

Hemming explains that this time is bittersweet for her, saying that "I will miss the position and the people that I have worked with. I have always looked forward to coming to work everyday ... until two weeks ago when I had to start cleaning my office."

She acknowledges Sam Smalldon, the newly hired Chief Financial Officer.

"I think I'm leaving the Town's finances in very capable hands. I know that Sam will take the

Town of Didsbury to a new level of financial management."

Hemming says she is excited about her retirement and is "looking forward to a different stage of life." Her husband, Grant, retired in April and the two are looking forward to traveling and setting their own priorities and schedules.

Brown says that Hemming will be missed greatly by Town of Didsbury staff, saying "The Town of Didsbury is going to miss you. You bring not only a history of what happened and when, but you bring a history of giving your best, doing your best and sharing yourself with the community."

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2007 marks the 5th year people in Didsbury have celebrated their business community at the Gala. Besides a fabulous dinner catered by Laura Krebs, special Ducks Unlimited Silent Auction, and lots of visiting with friends and neighbours, the Chamber is very pleased to be bringing in the famous Richard & Deborah Popovich "100 Years of Music" Variety Show.

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# Bonding with Barry

BY KIM DICK

Didsbury Review

Over a year ago, a writer, colleague and friend of the Review, Barry Williams lost his guide dog Owen to retirement.

Since then, Barry, our visually impaired sports reporter, has had to rely on a white cane to get around town and manoeuvre through crowds at sporting events.

Last week, Barry welcomed a new friend and a fresh set of eyes into his home, Cessco, an 18-month-old guide dog from Edmonton.

A new friendship has already started to form and the people of Olds will be happy to see Barry, Cessco and trainer Maria Illes around town over the next couple of weeks - learning the routes and getting to know each other.

Cessco's mother is a black lab and his father is a golden retriever.

The society uses certain breeds because of their intelligence and temperament.

"We are bonding already and he's starting to get used to me now...he's quite the lapdog," said Williams. "Just crossing streets and finding chairs will be a lot easier."

Cessco will become a big part of everyday life, as he is learning Barry's routes and daily activities.

Barry says that it will be mornings, when he steps out early in the day for coffee, that he is most thankful to have Cessco at his side.

Cessco will also be a big help at sporting events for this local sports reporter and Barry looks forward to taking his new friend out to the games.

"That is where the dog will be helpful, at the games," said Williams. "He can get me through the crowds and stuff like that."

A lot of work goes into training guide dogs like Cessco, and trainer Maria Illes wants to remind residents of Olds, that Cessco is as much of a working dog as he is Barry's friend.

Illes is the head instructor at the Western Guide and Assistance Dog Society (WGADS) out of Edmonton and will work with Cessco and Barry over the next couple of weeks here in Olds.

Training for Barry starts when Cessco arrives, but Cessco has spent most of his young life training to work with the visually impaired.

It can take up to two years to fully train guide dogs which includes 12 months of socialization and basic obedience, up to eight months with a certified trainer and additional three weeks in-home training with the client.

WGADS relies on three volunteer programs to house these invaluable animals during their training period.

Puppy foster home, adult foster home and boarding home programs are integral to the non-profit organization.

"The puppy foster home will look after him for twelve months and they get little jackets that say puppies in training," said Illes. "Cessco and all of the puppies will be taken to public, to socialize to get used to places like this."



**HITTING THE STREETS** - Cessco leads Barry Williams across the street in Olds with trainer Maria Illes following close behind.

Puppies from seven weeks old will go out with the trainer for coffee, to the mall and take walks in downtown Edmonton.

Some raisers take the puppies with them to the workplace.

This ensures that the dogs are socialized to be used to activity, sights, smells, tastes and textures of everyday life of the clients.

Barry's situation is unique, as the girlfriend of Cessco's puppy raiser is actually located here in Olds. "Cessco's puppy raiser, his girlfriend is an RCMP officer in Olds and she will help Barry exercise the dog," said Illes. "She will help him to keep Cessco in shape."

Feeding and vet bills come at no cost to the volunteer as the society covers the cost of food and veterinary bills for foster homes.

Illes estimates that it takes a whopping \$15,000 per dog to train, feed, facilitate and place the dog within the first two years.

After the first twelve months with the puppy raiser, the adult raiser takes over the volunteer position.

"Adult raiser job is to bring the dog to the centre in the morning for training," said Illes. "The centre is the place and time to learn how to be a guide dog...he has to know how to show me a chair, or for crossing the street, show me the curb...I teach him how to find the door and when Barry comes here, Barry says find the door and he takes him right there," said Illes.

Intensive training leads to success out in the field as the dog is vital to the clients they serve.

The last stage of training begins when Illes brings the dog to the client.

WGADS is unique as they deliver and work with the dog in the client's home, making the final stretch of training very useful to clients like Barry.

"It is stressful for our clients to switch from the cane to dog," said Illes. "We come to the client which is so beneficial because I can teach this dog how to find the office, how to find the coffee shop...I come here and I teach the dog exactly everything that Barry needs."

Illes will follow up with Barry and Cessco three months into the placement to see how the relationship is working out.

WGADS keeps in contact with its clients and it's dogs far beyond placement - in fact - the society keeps ownership of the dog and will track the progress all through their working life and into retirement.

"We are always a phone call away and if Barry has a problem that cannot be solved on the phone, I will come down to Olds to help him out," said Illes.

After placement, the society continues some support for bills, and in Barry's case, corporate sponsorship from Purina will feed Cessco.

WGADS is a not for profit registered charity that relies on private and corporate donations to fund its work.

Currently, the society is getting ready to celebrate another graduation and on Oct. 27, WGADS is hosting a gala dinner and first annual Dogs-with-a-Cause charity auction.

The event is being held in Edmonton at the Mayfield Inn & Suites at 5 p.m.

WGADS is looking for businesses to sponsor tables at the event; the cost is \$300 for basic table sponsorship and \$700 for full-table sponsorship including eight tickets.

Clients and their working dogs will be graduating - Barry and Cessco have been invited to attend.

For more information on WGADS or the gala event go online at <http://www.guidedog.ca> or phone their office in Edmonton at (780) 944-8011.

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Wednesday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs** of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

### KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

**CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP** is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

### HALL RENTALS

5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall Rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-

3058.

To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

To Rent **St. Cyrian's Anglican Church Hall**, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, social events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALISTS** invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 361tn

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382 tfn

**ALANON**: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tfn

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. tfn

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES** AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 441tn

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 051tn

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**DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS** Wed. Sept. 26, another Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. **OCTOBER**: Tues. Oct. 16, join us as we go to "Blackfoot Crossing". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$20.00 includes gate admission. Wed., Oct. 24, Casino trip to Calgary (we're doing it a week early, as the next week is Halloween).

**NOVEMBER**: Tues. Nov. 6, we're going shopping at West Edmonton Mall! Bus leaves complex @ 8:30 a.m. Cost \$25.00. Friday, Nov. 16, please join us as we go to Rosebud Dinner Theater for "The Homecoming". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. cost \$45.00. Money must be in by October 30, 2007. Wed., Nov. 28, Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. cost \$10.00. November - We're going shopping to Red Deer. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost \$10. **DECEMBER**: Christmas dinner and all the trimmings at Canmore Golf and Curling Club, bus leaves at 1:45 p.m. Cost \$45. Money must be in by Nov. 30. Please call Bea at 335-3058, or Gen at 335-3449.

**BABIES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN** - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome. tfn

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**COUNTRY CRITTERS CANINE 4-H** Registration night September 25th and 26th, 2007 - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Rugby Hall. Call Wendy 335-3763, Pat 337-0005 or Della 335-8767 for more information. 381tn

**CREMONA UNITED CHURCH'S** 1st Annual Fall into Winter Used Clothing Sale, October 12 & 13, 2007. Any gently used clothing donations for adults, teens or kids gratefully accepted at Cochrane Cleaners or Cremona True Value Hardware. For more information call 922-8812. 38-41

**LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE** No partner needed. Olds. Levern's. Call Edna 556-6054, Murray 337-3762. 42

**FRIENDS OF ASPEN** are hosting a Fall Pie Tea on Friday, October 19, 2 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Come one, come all! 40-42

**OLDS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FALL FAIR** on Friday, October 12, 2007. Olds Legion Hall, 10 a.m. Noon Luncheon: Entertainment, Roast Beef Supper, 5-7 pm. Baking, crafts, draws. 40-41

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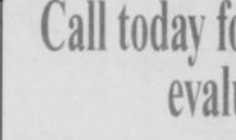
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